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LONDON HERITAGE QUARTER MONTHLY INSIGHTS

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INTRODUCTION

What is London Heritage Quarter?

Stretching from Belgravia through to Parliament Square and along the Strand to the Royal Courts of Justice, London Heritage Quarter is a collective of four Business Improvement Districts representing over one thousand organisations.

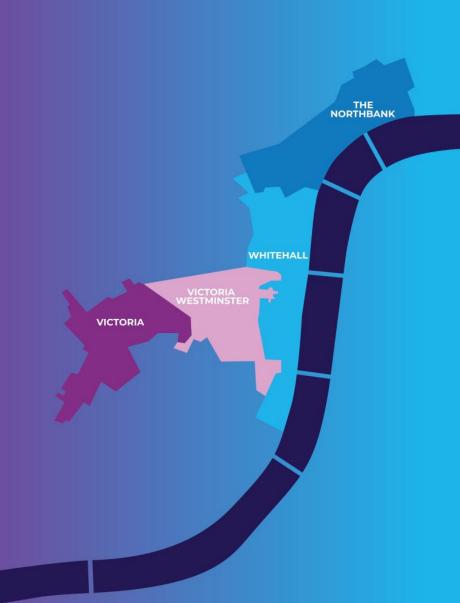
NORTHBANK: The Northbank Business Improvement District (BID) covers one of London's most iconic areas and includes Trafalgar Square, Strand and Aldwych.

VICTORIA: The Victoria Business Improvement District (BID) is a business-led and business-funded body formed to support economic growth in Victoria and to create a vibrant destination for those who work, visit or live in the area.

VICTORIA WESTMINSTER: The Victoria Westminster BID covers an area of national significance. The footprint includes St James's Park tube station, Parliament Square and Westminster Abbey, along with a variety of historic and cultural assets, established hotels and blue-chip organisations.

WHITEHALL: The Whitehall BID footprint is one of historical and political significance. The footprint includes Westminster tube station, Downing Street, The Palace of Westminster and Horse Guards Parade, along with a variety of hotels, and historic and cultural assets such as the Tate Britain.

In this report, Victoria BID refers to Victoria, Victoria Westminster & Whitehall



METHODOLOGY

London Heritage Quarter partners with Colliers to provide data and insights on visitors to the area. Monthly visitor reports provide key insights around:

- ☐ Visitor footfall
- ☐ Visitor profile
- ☐ Visitor behaviour

Visitor insights data is sourced from Colliers LocateFootfall platform and profiled using Experian's Mosaic segmentation

Colliers works with London Heritage Quarter BIDs to provide ongoing visitor insights to support BID managers and members in driving activity and growth across the area. The report covers insights comparing Northbank & Victoria BID (comprising Victoria, Victoria Westminster & Whitehall), and individual character clusters within these.

Visitor insights data is sourced from Colliers' LocateFootfall platform and profiled using Experian's MOSAIC segmentation. The platform is powered by extensive mobility data from a pool of billions of records, and is the product of a range of unique partnerships across the Data & Proptech markets, harnessing big data and A.I to deliver unique crowd-level profile & behavioural insights.





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VISITS TO VICTORIA BID UP +14.8% YEAR-ON-YEAR

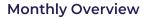
Visits to Victoria BID up +15% year-on-year in January 2025, despite expected decline monthon-month vs. December 2024

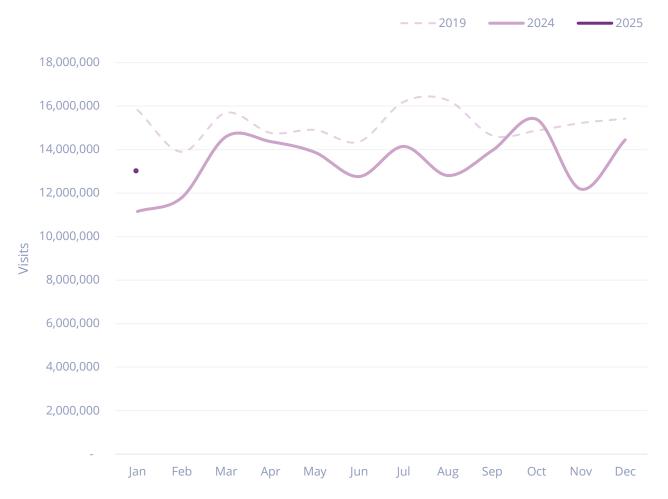
Victoria BID experienced expected decline in visit volumes month-on-month vs. December, following the festive period. Total visits to Victoria BID in January 2025 were 12.8 million, with January 2025 out-performing last January by +14.8%.

Similar trends were experienced in wider West End benchmark, while Victoria BID saw slightly more positive growth performances vs. the benchmark area.

January 2025

Area	Footfall (millions)	Month- on-Month	Year-on- Year	vs. 2019
Victoria BID	12.8	-11.3%	+14.8%	-19.0%
West End (Benchmark)	18.5	-16.6%	+13.0%	-54.1%





VISIT PERFORMANCE | VICTORIA BID

UPLIFT IN VISITS TO VICTORIA BID IN FINAL WEEK OF JANUARY 2025



Visits returned to normal distribution in January, with increased visits in final week of the month

Peak visits occurred on Thursday 23rd January, with 500k visits to Victoria BID, representing a +18.4% increase in typical visitor volumes on Thursdays in January 2025.

Visits in the final week of the month (23rd Jan onwards) saw volumes on average **+9.2%** higher than average January 2025 volume for each respective day.

Strong growth performance year-on-year across most clusters, despite expected month-on-month decline following festive period

January 2025

Area	Footfall	Month-on- Month	Year-on- Year	vs. 2019
Victoria BID	12,808,305	-11.3%	+14.8%	-19.0%
Buckingham Palace Road	2,189,330	-12.3%	+18.8%	-19.5%
Parliament Square	2,672,328	-9.8%	+19.5%	-8.4%
Terminus Place	919,261	-23.3%	-7.9%	-55.5%
Victoria Street – West	1,149,183	-19.5%	+4.6%	-58.6%
St. James' Park Station	91,980	-46.6%	-8.1%	-87.9%
Victoria Street – East	1,033,041	-12.7%	+15.4%	-11.6%
Whitehall	4,753,182	-5.1%	+19.3%	+39.2%
West End (Benchmark)	18,455,099	-16.6%	+13.0%	-54.1%

Source: Colliers LocateFootfall See Appendix for defined BID boundaries VISIT PERFORMANCE | VICTORIA BID

YEAR-ON-YEAR **GROWTH ACROSS MOST CLUSTERS IN JANUARY 2025**

Visits to Victoria BID in January 2025 saw decline month-on-month across all clusters, contributing to overall BID decline of -11.3% vs. December 2024. However, this trend was expected, and in-line with other venues across London, following the festive period in December boosting previous month visitation.

Despite this, most clusters saw increased performance relative to same month last year, with Parliament Square (+19.5%) and Whitehall (+19.3%) seeing significant growth, and contributing to wider trend of +14.8% across Victoria BID.

Similar performance trends were seen in wider West End benchmark location, both month-on-month and year-on-year. However, Victoria BID 'out-performed' the benchmark area in terms of both month-onmonth and year-on-year % change, experiencing a greater increase vs. last year and slightly lower decline vs. previous month.

VISIT PERFORMANCE | NORTHBANK BID

+16% GROWTH IN VISITS YEAR-ON-YEAR TO NORTHBANK

Visits to Northbank BID up +16% vs. same month last year, in January 2025

13.6 million total visits to Northbank BID during January 2025, showing strong growth vs. previous year (+16%), despite expected month-on-month decline vs. December (-12%) – a trend also experienced in wider London HQ districts, and wider West End benchmark.

January 2025

Area	Footfall (millions)	Month- on-Month	Year-on- Year	vs. 2019
Northbank BID	13.6	-12.1%	+16.3%	-40.2%
West End (Benchmark)	18.5	-16.6%	+13.0%	-54.1%



VISIT PERFORMANCE | NORTHBANK BID

PEAK VISITS TO NORTHBANK BID OCCURRED ON FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY WITH 545K VISITORS



Peak visitation occurred on Friday 24th January, with Week 4 (w/c 20th) accounting for highest visit volumes in January

Impact of New Year's Day saw visits down -17.7% compared to average day in January, however visits quickly recovered at the end of Week 1.

Two out of the three highest visitor days during January occurred on Fridays, representing potential shift in worker behaviour and also engagement with social and cultural events across the weekend.

Source: Colliers LocateFootfall See Appendix for defined BID boundaries

Strong performance across most clusters year-on-year, particularly Trafalgar Square (+18.6%) and Northumberland Avenue (+15.9%)

Area	Footfall	Month-on- Month	Year-on-Year	vs. 2019
The Northbank - Total Area	13,628,412	-12.1%	+16.3%	-40.2%
Strand - Central	2,011,252	-19.0%	+7.3%	-28.6%
Strand - West	2,184,061	-12.6%	+11.3%	-55.6%
Maiden Lane + Tavistock	540,461	-17.5%	-7.0%	-45.6%
Aldwych D	4,653,828	-12.1%	+8.8%	+24.2%
Strand Aldwych	390,937	-27.2%	+9.4%	-80.0%
Somerset / Arundel	1,584,455	-18.3%	+3.9%	-22.2%
Riverfront	3,457,521	-11.1%	+28.3%	+8.7%
Adelphi	266,792	-21.8%	-5.0%	-74.2%
Victoria Embankment Gardens	335,017	-22.2%	+2.6%	-43.6%
Villiers Street	1,010,222	-18.4%	-2.4%	-59.8%
Northumberland Avenue	2,386,152	-11.8%	+15.9%	-27.1%
Trafalgar Square	4,870,399	-10.7%	+18.6%	-2.6%
West End (Benchmark)	18,455,099	-16.6%	+13.0%	-54.1%

Source: Colliers LocateFootfall See Appendix for defined BID boundaries VISIT PERFORMANCE | NORTHBANK BID

VARIED PERFORMANCE **ACROSS CLUSTERS IN** JANUARY, WITH **OVERALL BID AREA UP** +16% YEAR-ON-YEAR

Visit performance during January 2025 experienced decline across all clusters in Northbank BID month-on-month, due to the end of the festive period; overall Northbank BID saw visits -12% below December 2024.

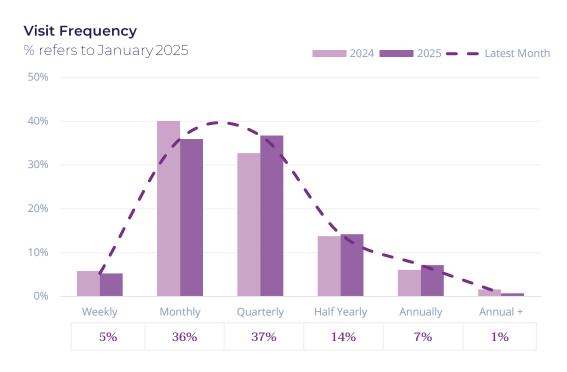
However, most clusters saw increased visit performance year-onyear (vs. January 2024), contributing to overall growth rate of +16% for Northbank BID vs. same month last year.

As seen in wider London HQ districts, Northbank BID also experienced an improved growth rate year-on-year, and less decline month-on-month vs. wider West End benchmark.



VISIT BEHAVIOUR | VICTORIA BID

DWELL TIME -6% IN JANUARY VS. DECEMBER DUE TO IMPACT OF FESTIVITIES, HOWEVER +1% VS. 2024 AVG



Visit frequency distribution largely in-line with 2024 average, with high proportion of visitors visiting the BID either Monthly or Quarterly, representing the area's social and cultural offerings capturing a destinationfocussed visitor.

Average Dwell

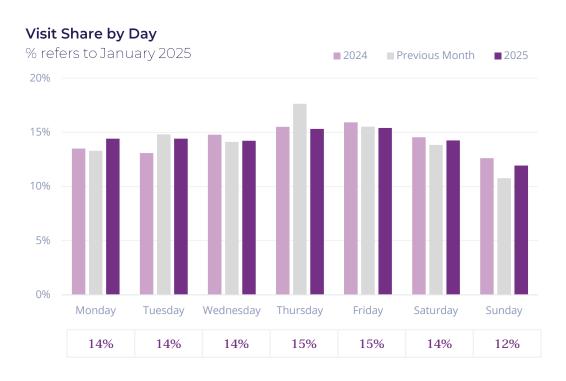


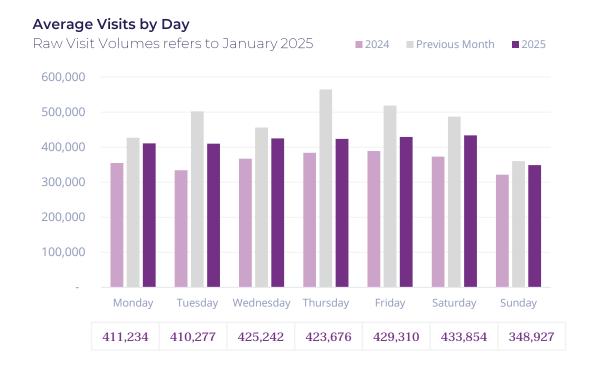
Dwell time consistent with 2024 average (+1%), despite decline vs. December 2024, which saw a large increase vs. 2024 average.

Visitor dwell -6% vs. December 2024, and +1% vs. 2024 average.

VISIT BEHAVIOUR | VICTORIA BID

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS CONTINUED TO SEE HIGHEST SHARE OF VISITS ACROSS VICTORIA BID IN JANUARY 2025

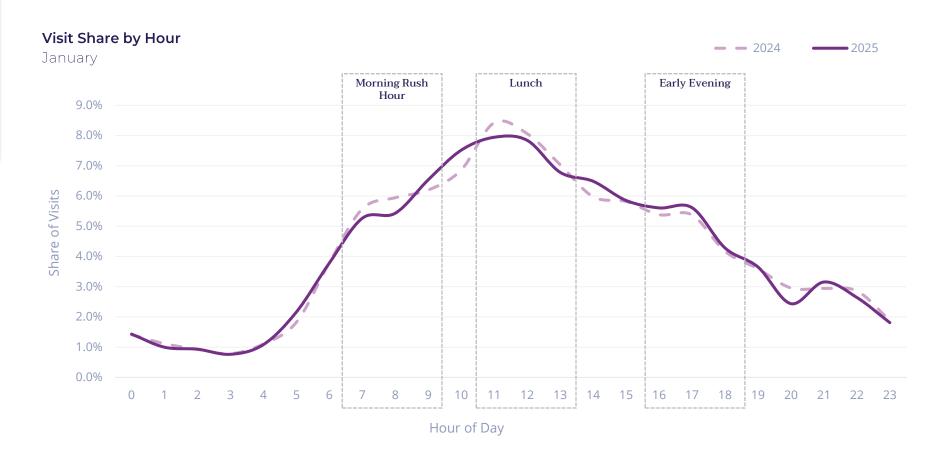




Distributed visitor behaviour across the week in terms of visits to Victoria BID, with an increase in share of visits on Mondays and across the weekends vs. December 2024. Thursdays & Fridays captured peak visitation (15%) to Victoria BID, accounting for ~424k and ~430k average visits respectively during January 2025.

VISIT BEHAVIOUR | VICTORIA BID

DISTRIBUTION OF VISITS THROUGHOUT THE DAY **FOLLOWS A SIMILAR TREND TO JANUARY 2024**



Share of visits throughout the day in-line with trend seen in previous year, despite slightly higher share in mid-morning $(\sim 10am)$

Visit distribution throughout the day to Victoria BID displays three clear phases: a peak in morning rush hour at ~9am (6.5% of daily visits), a lunchtime peak (7.8%), before a gradual decline in share of visits throughout late afternoon/early evening.

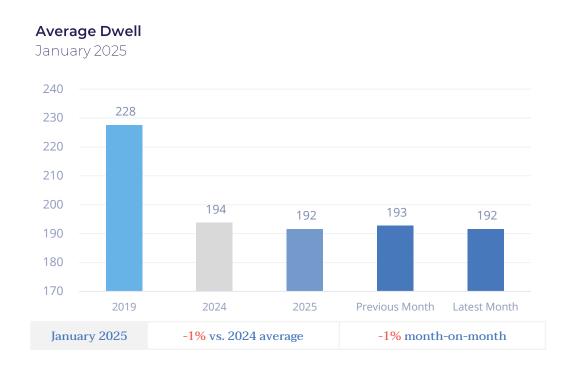
Slightly more distributed hourly share of visits in January 2025, with lower morning & lunch-time peak, and more consistent share between 10am-2pm.

VISIT BEHAVIOUR | NORTHBANK BID

JANUARY CAPTURED A SLIGHTLY LESS FREQUENT VISITOR TO JAN-24, WITH INCREASE QUARTERLY



As seen in Victoria BID, January 2025 saw slight shift in visit frequency with an increase in visitors visiting Northbank BID quarterly compared to 2024. However, 'Monthly' remains the peak visit frequency bracket, with 37% of visitors visiting monthly to Northbank BID.



Dwell time around Northbank BID relatively consistent in January 2025 compared to both 2024 average & month-on-month.

Dwell time down -1% vs. 2024 average, and -1% vs. December 2024.

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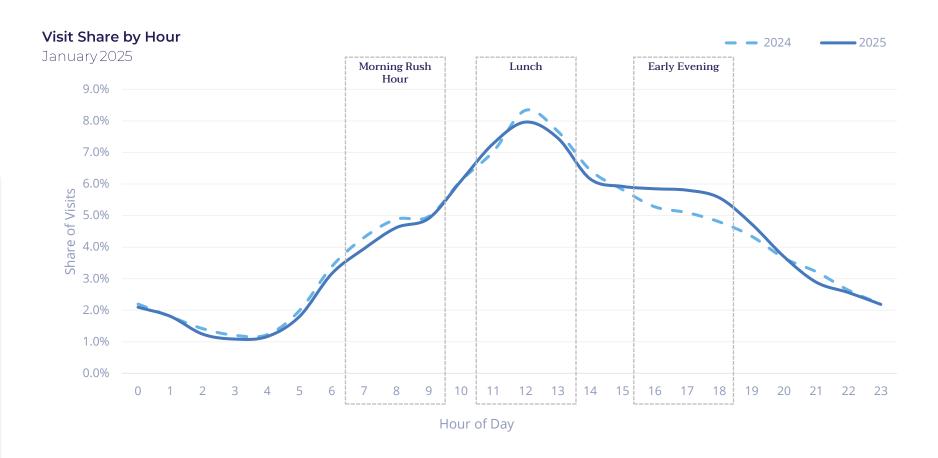
DISTRIBUTION OF WEEKLY VISITS CONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUS MONTH, WITH SLIGHT SHIFT VS. JAN-24



Weekly distribution of visits to Northbank BID remained consistent with previous month's distribution, with an increase in share of visits towards end of the working week (Thursday & Friday) compared to January 2024. Despite a slightly lower share of weekly visits occurring on weekends in January 2025, due to increased visitor volumes, average visitation of weekends surpassed levels seen in January 2024 on both Saturdays & Sundays.

VISIT BEHAVIOUR | NORTHBANK BID

INCREASED EARLY EVENING VISIT SHARE IN JANUARY 2025 VS. JANUARY 2024



Visit distribution throughout January 2025 relatively in-line with distribution in same month last year

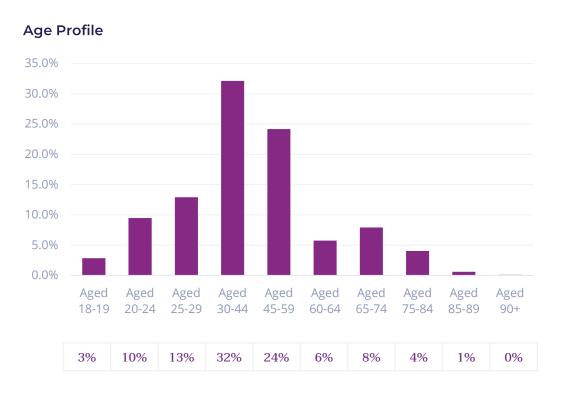
Peak visits occurred in Northbank BID between 11am – 12pm (8% of daily visits).

Increase in share of visits occurring in Early Evening (4pm – 6pm) in January 2025, accounting for 17.2% of visits, vs. 15.2% in January 2024.



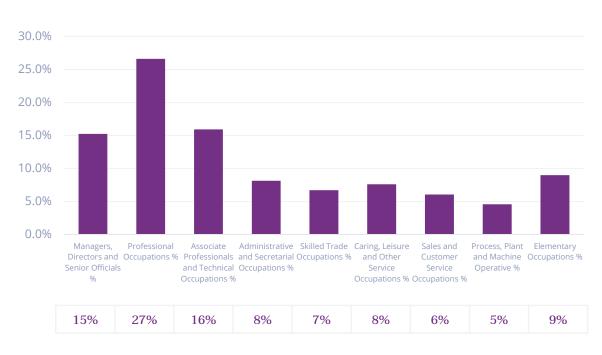
VISIT SEGMENTATION | VICTORIA BID

VICTORIA BID CATCHMENT PROFILE SKEWED TOWARDS HIGH-INCOME, MIDDLE-AGED VISITORS



Victoria BID has a bias towards mid-ranged age groups, particularly aged 30-44 years old (32.1%) and 45-59 years old (24.2%)

Occupation Splits



Victoria BID biased towards 'white collar', typically higher-paid occupations (towards left hand side of the graph) than the UK average.

Professional Occupations accounts for 26.6% of visitor profile.

VISIT SEGMENTATION | VICTORIA BID

VISITOR PROFILE OVER-INDEXES ON CITY PROSPERITY & MUNICIPAL TENANTS

Visitor profile remains in line with West End, with a bias towards 2 Mosaic groups 'City Prosperity' and 'Municipal Tenants'

City Prosperity are high-income residents who have expensive homes in desirable metropolitan locations (Age: 26-35 | Income: £100k-£150k)

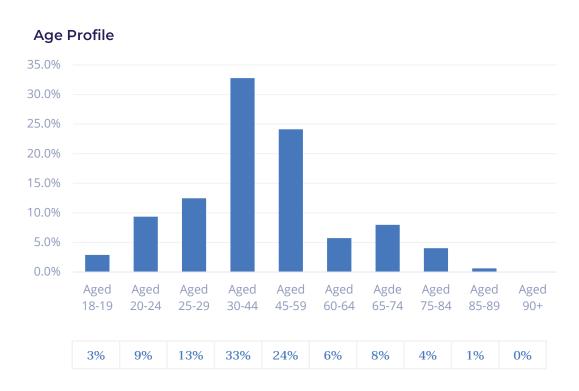
Municipal Tenants are residents who rent inexpensive city homes in central locations

(Age: 56-65 | Income: <£15k)

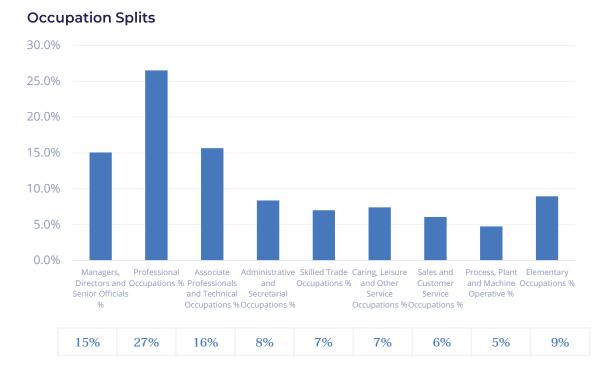


VISIT SEGMENTATION | NORTHBANK BID

41.6% OF NORTHBANK BID VISITORS WITHIN MANAGERIAL OR PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONS CATEGORIES



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Bias towards 'white collar', typically higher paid occupations (towards left hand side of the graph) than the UK average; typical for Central London

26.5% of visitors in Professional Occupations

VISIT SEGMENTATION | NORTHBANK BID

NORTHBANK BID OVER-INDEXES ON CITY PROSPERITY, MUNICIPAL TENANTS & RENTAL HUBS

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Visitor Segmentation The Northbank - Total Area ——Benchmark - West End Table represents index of visitors vs. wider catchment 75 140 Index (Visitors vs. Catchment) 20



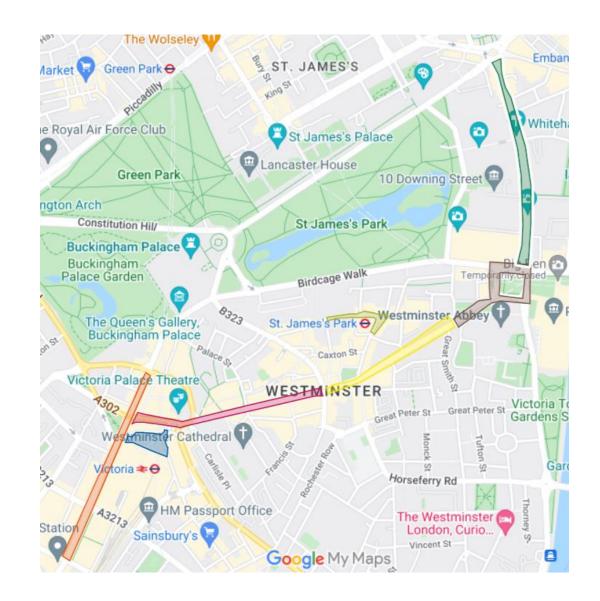
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VICTORIA BID STUDY AREAS

Victoria BID insights have been tracked across 7 study areas within the BID area:

- 1. Whitehall
- 2. Buckingham Palace Road
- 3. Parliament Square
- 4. St James' Park Station
- 5. Terminus Place
- 6. Victoria Street East
- 7. Victoria Street West

In addition, London West End is used as a benchmark location to make comparisons throughout the report



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NORTHBANK BID STUDY AREAS

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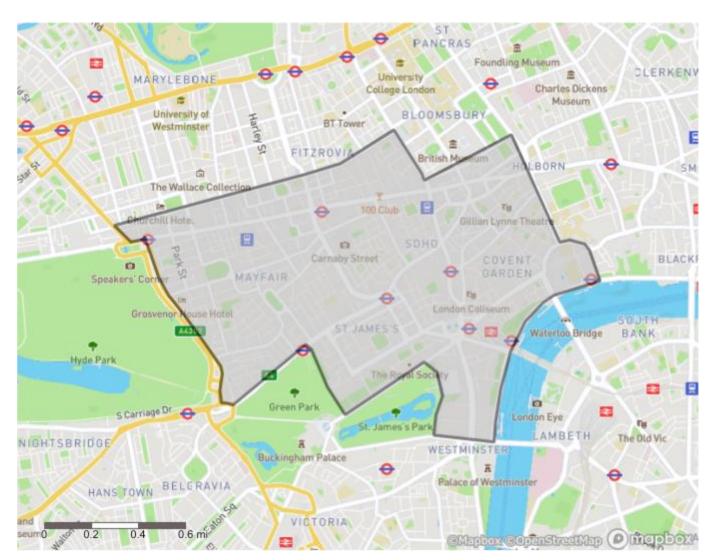
- Trafalgar Square
- 2. Strand West
- 3. Strand Central
- Maiden Lane & Tavistock
- Aldwych 'D'
- 6. Strand/Aldwych
- Somerset/Arundel
- 8. Riverfront
- 9. Adelphi
- 10. Victoria Embankment Gardens
- 11. Villiers Street
- 12. Northumberland Avenue



APPENDIX | LONDON HERITAGE QUARTER

WEST END BENCHMARK

Victoria BID & Northbank BID insights are benchmarked against wider West End to provide context.



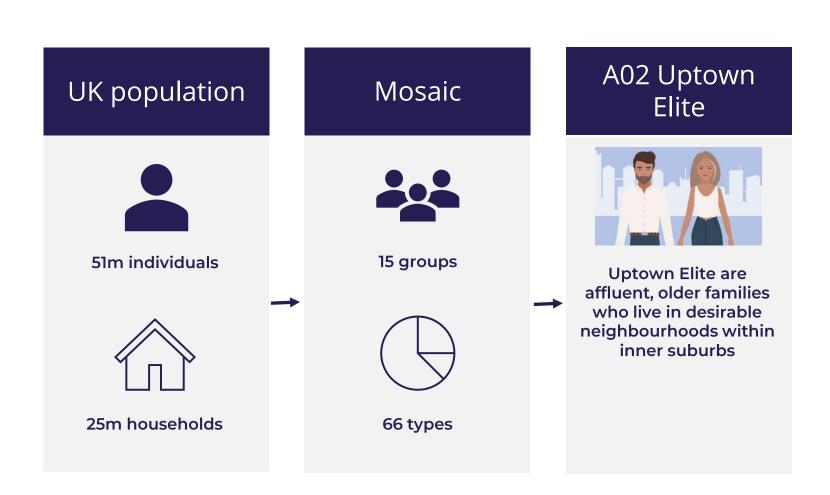
EXPERIAN'S MOSAIC SEGMENTATION

Experian is a multi-national data analytics and consumer credit reporting company, which produces Mosaic – a simple, but powerful framework to help understand customers and visitors.

Experian's Mosaic Customer segmentation tool provides detailed classification of the UK consumer market, based on demographic, behavioural and lifestyle characteristics, providing a universal, and easy-to-understand segmentation.

Mosaic customer segmentation divides a consumer base into groups of individuals that are similar in specific ways, such as:

- Age
- Interests
- Life stage
- Spending habits



EXPERIAN'S MOSAIC SEGMENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

Type Name	Description	Age	Income
A City Prosperity	High status city dwellers living in central locations and pursuing careers with high rewards.	26-35	£100-150k
B Prestige Positions	Established families in large detached homes living upmarket lifestyles.	55-65	£150k+
C Country Living	Well-off owners in rural locations enjoying the benefits of country life.	66+	£70-99k
D Rural Reality	Householders living in less expensive homes in village communities.	56-65	£20-30k
E Senior Security	Elderly people with assets who are enjoying a comfortable retirement.	66+	£20-30k
F Suburban Stability	Mature suburban owners living settled lives in mid-range housing.	56-65	£30-39k
G Domestic Success	Thriving families who are busy bringing up children and following careers.	36-45	£70-99k
H Aspiring Homemakers	Younger households settling down in housing priced within their means.	26-35	£40-49k
I Family Basics	Families with limited resources who budget to make ends meet.	36-45	£20-29k
J Transient Renters	Single people renting low cost homes for the short term.	26-35	£20-29k
K Municipal Tenants	Urban residents renting high density housing from social landlords.	56-65	<£15k
L Vintage Value	Elderly people with limited pension income, mostly living alone.	66+	<£15k
M Modest Traditions	Mature homeowners of value homes enjoying stable lifestyles.	56-65	£20-29k
N Urban Cohesion	Residents of settled urban communities with a strong sense of identity.	36-45	£20-29k
O Rental Hubs	Educated young people privately renting in urban neighbourhoods.	26-35	£30-39k





Data-driven, objective location strategy

We work with Occupiers and Landlords/Investors to optimize store/branch estates and real estate assets

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WHAT WE DO...



Roll-out prioritisation



Cannibalisation analytics





Network optimisation



Predictive performance forecasting



For Landlords



Sustainable rent modelling



Development appraisal

Tenant mix strategy



Consumer surveys











Visitor profiling



Capacity studies

For all

Customer profiling + segmentation



Channel 'halo' analytics



Footfall reporting



Turnover forecasting



Catchment definitions and profiling



Colliers LocateFootfall

Footfall Intelligence

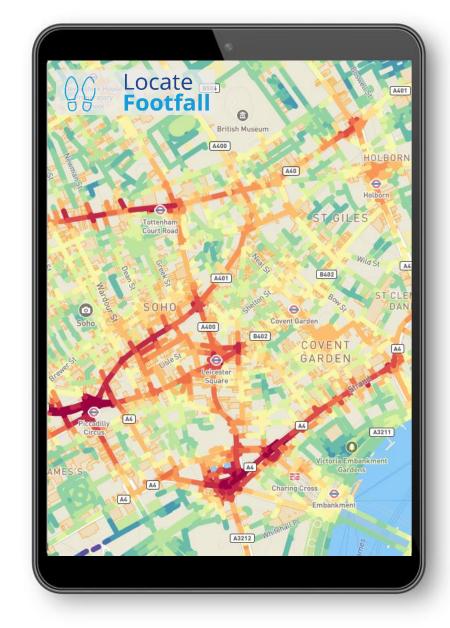
Using mobile data, we are able to profile visitors from a data pool of billions of records

Part of Colliers' proprietary LocateInsights Platform, LocateFootfall delivers unique crowd level profile & behavioural insights for use across the UK retail sector.

The platform is the product of a range of unique partnerships across the Data & Proptech markets, harnessing big data and A.I via a simple browser based tool.

- Market leading intelligence from 80+ data sources
- Sample size of over 9 million active smartphone users
- O Delivers data instantly without hardware installation
- Location data at any level of geography, over any time period





Colliers LocateFootfall platform

OVERVIEW



80+ DATA SOURCES

Data is derived from three core sources; GPS data from mobile apps, Wifi providers and Telecoms providers. Three sources combined deliver national coverage, to the highest levels of granularity.



Locate Footfall

Anonymised

Personal data eliminated and hashed to keep an anonymised ID only

Aggregated

IDs grouped to crowd data, no individual is identifiable

Extrapolated

Algorithms applied so the insights represent the entire population

GDPR

GDPR insists that no personal data is to be used for marketing purposes, without permission even if it is anonymised...

- In short, all mobile devices used in the data provided from the platform have opted in.
- All personal information is anonymised leaving only an 'anonymised identifier' for each individual. This is not personally identifiable information, and it cannot be linked against other datasets.
- Our data vendors have been operational long before GDPR came in to effect in 2018 long standing security processes and strong legal frameworks.
- All data available in our platform is extrapolated to represent the national population Under no circumstances is an individual ever identifiable in our data.

Partner Accreditations:











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